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(Continuation-in-Part)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MASS TRANSPORT ASSISTED  
OPTICAL ASSAYS

Enclosed are:

  X     57   page(s) specification;   12   page(s) claims;  
  1   page(s) abstract.

  X     4   sheets of drawings (  X   informal        formal)

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